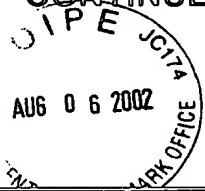


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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)</b> 	Application Number	09/220,436
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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**Note:** If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment (Including Attachment)

ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

**2. Miscellaneous**

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)

a. ☐ for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.

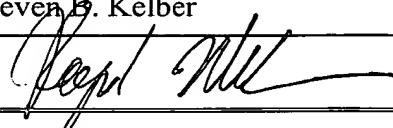
i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17).

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 740.00 enclosed.

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